(2) Instruction should be imparted in the school in designing, estimating, surveying and levelling.

(3) Practical carpentry and cabinet making and also timber seasoning should be taught in the school.

(4) Students should be got trained in carpentry by sending them to places where substantial structural work is going on.

(5) Such carpentry schools should be established in all taluks.

(6) A member of the Kammalar community should be appointed as an Inspector of Industries.

(7) The curricula of studies should be so revised as to enable the students to read and write Malayalam and English.

(8) Successful candidates from the schools should be appointed as drawing masters in schools and as maistries in the P. W. Department. The certificates should enable them to get work in companies.

(9) Students coming from outside taluks should be given sufficient stipend to cover their boarding expenses.

Finally, the Member represented that two Kammala boys who had recently passed in carpentry examination were refused the appointment of തച്ചശാസ്ത്രിമേസ്തരൻ on the ground of *theendal*. That was a grievance and the Member prayed that they might be given suitable appointments.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestions of the Member will be considered.

151. Disabilities of converts from the depressed classes and suggestions for their removal.

Mr. Abraham Isaac (Member, Nominated) first thanked the Dewan for the kind reference made by him in his opening Address regarding the depressed classes and assured him that the community would ever cherish with loving memory those words abounding with kindness and sympathy towards them. Proceeding to his subject, the Member said, that the pupils from the depressed classes were not benefited by the scholarships sanctioned by Government in the way the Government intended. The pupils were not able to study from Class V upwards in the vernacular schools on account of poverty. In respect of English education also, the pupils of the depressed classes were not getting substantial help. As a knowledge of English was essential to every one now, the Member prayed that all pupils in the State from their community should be permitted to study in all English schools up to Form IV without fees just as they were allowed to study up to Class IV in the vernacular schools without fees. Intelligent and deserving pupils wishing to proceed to higher studies should be given adequate help from Government. English education up to Form IV should be made compulsory. In conclusion, the Member prayed that orders might be issued to all heads of departments to give sympathetic attention to the needs and prayers of members from depressed classes.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestions of the Member will be considered.

The Assembly adjourned at 6. 35 P. M.

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